

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



**Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)  
Strategic Planning Committee Notes**

Tuesday, October 27, 2020  
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. by Webex

**Participants:**

Kristy	Greenwalt	ICH
Kimberly	Waller	ICH
Kelly	Sweeney McShane	Community of Hope, Co-Chair
Tania	Mortenson	DHS, Co-Chair
Aaron	Ford	ICH
Adam	Rocap	Miriam's Kitchen
Andrea	Scallon	Miriam's Kitchen
Carmen	Hernandez	
Cathy	Solomon	N Street Village
Christy	Respress	Pathways to Housing DC
Darryl	Cason	DHS
Elizabeth	Beltran	
Elisabeth	Young	TCP
Eric	Schneider	TCP
Gary	Maring	N Street Village
Hammere	Gebreyes	DC Housing Authority
Jamey	Burden	Community of Hope
Ishan	Heru	Community Connections
Janet		
Jen	Cannistra	
June	Crenshaw	
Karen	Cunningham	Everyone Home DC
Kate	Coventry	DCFPI
Kevin	Bauer	Covenant House Greater Washington
Kim	Glover	
Lauren	Lipsey	
Lindsay	Curtin	ICH
Lyndsey	Miller-Viera	
Michael	Ferrell	Coalition for the Homeless
Michelle	Maringe	

Nechama	Masliansky	SOME
Noah	Abraham	DHS
Patrice	Guyton	
	Qadir	
Rachel	Pierre	Pathways to Housing DC
Raessa	Singh	
Reginald	Black	Street sense
Robert	Warren	
Schroeder	Stribling	N Street Village
Tom	Fredericksen	TCP
	Tyrell	TCP
Wes		
Sharlene	Castle	Jaydot
Tiffany		
Waldon	Adams	

- CAHP Prioritization – Kimberly Waller framed the conversation by reviewing the various CAHP systems as well as reviewing a slide on resources available for FY21 for Permanent Supportive Housing. Eric Schneider talked about the prioritization for singles for permanent supportive housing. Lindsay Curtin then spoke through the prioritization of singles for rapid rehousing as well as prioritization for veterans. Darrell Cason then reviewed prioritization for families for PSH and FRSP. Kimberly said that the family system is also looking at some policy focus areas for the upcoming year, including creating a CAHP dashboard, tracking turnover in vouchers, using case conferencing, targeting site-based programs, and working with the domestic violence system. Kevin Bauer and Michelle Maringe then reviewed the youth CAHP prioritization, which includes an updated Manual.
- Point in Time methodology - Tom Frederickson from the Community Partnership reviewed initial ideas about the upcoming Point in Time (PIT) Count and asked for feedback on them. HUD has not yet provided guidance on whether to cancel PIT in 2021 due to COVID.
- Updates
  - Next steps on Homeward DC 2.0 – Kristy Greenwalt gave a heads up that the next version of Homeward DC 2.0 will come out between about November 3 and 10<sup>th</sup> and she asked for quick feedback. The Plan would then be reviewed at the November Strategic Planning Committee meeting with the goal of approval at the December Executive Committee meeting.
  - COG Diversity, Equity and Inclusion progress – Kristy also shared that the Council of Governments is working on putting out a Request for Proposals for a consultant. They are pulling together a technical selection committee who will review proposals and make a recommendation to COG. There is also a technical advisory committee if there are people interested in providing feedback. Anyone interested should email [ich.dmhhs@dc.gov](mailto:ich.dmhhs@dc.gov) for the technical assistance committee. The hope is to have a consultant identified early in 2021.

- Priorities for 2021 for Homeward DC – Kristy asked for feedback as to the top priorities related to Racial Equity for 2021. Due to time constraints, Kristy said we will recirculate the matrix and ask for feedback via email. She also asked for feedback if there should be a standing workgroup or if there should be smaller project teams. Reginald Black suggested focusing on income and data from the office of Planning. Kelly Sweeney McShane said it would be important to have a group taking a lead, but also incorporating it into the work of all the committees. Kristy said one idea was to have a list of questions that every committee should be looking at to keep racial equity at the core of our work.